

Remarks

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful examination of this application and the clear explanation of the rejections.

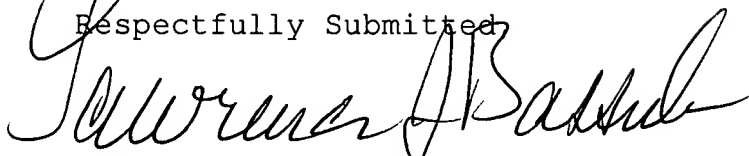
The new title better reflects the claimed matter.

New claims 20-23 claim the subject matter that the applicant regards as his invention.

None of the cited art discloses or suggests the present claimed process of shifting instruction data into an instruction register of a test access port, outputting from the instruction register instruction data for selecting the alternative test circuitry, performing an instruction update operation at the end of the shifting, and selecting the alternative test circuitry in response to the outputting and performing.

The application is in allowable form and the claims distinguish over the cited references. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration or further examination of this application.

Respectfully Submitted


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